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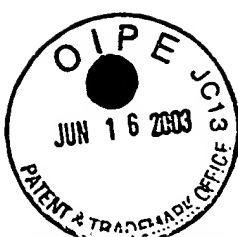
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office. A listing of the cited documents is enclosed on Form PTO-1449, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the cited documents. This paper is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1), to secure consideration in the USPTO of documents cited in a Supplemental European Search Report issued on May 21, 2003 in European Appln. No. 00915801.5, the counterpart to the above-referenced U.S. application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), Applicant states that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a Communication from the European Patent Office in the above-referenced European counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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**Foreign Published Documents**

WO 97/08328 published March 6, 1997, Rosenberg; and  
WO 00/38708 published July 6, 2000, Franklin et al.

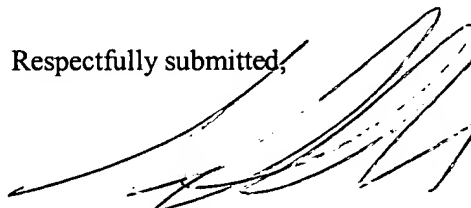
**Other Documents**

Sumimoto et al., *Transplantation Proceedings*, 23(3): 2012-2016 (1991); and  
Wiman et al., *Biochemistry*, 21: 5351-5358 (1982).

Applicant does not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein are material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

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